

EDWARDS ATTACKS DRYS IN CAMDEN

Senatorial Candidate Calls Volstead Act Work of Bigots and Fanatics

DENOUNCES NEW TARIFF

Addressing five big meetings in Camden last night, Governor Edwards, Democratic candidate for United States Senator from New Jersey, fired a hot shot in the Republican ranks when he declared the new Tariff Law is unfair and discriminatory and sponsored by the Republicans at the behest of big corporations.

Governor Edwards also branded the Volstead law as a "contrived piece of legislation, fostered on the American people by a small majority of bigots and fanatics."

That the retention of the Volstead act is a violation of the principles of liberty was also stated by the Governor, who declared himself in favor of its repeal. He also attacked the Republican Party as being incompetent and hypocritical.

Judge George S. Silzer, Democratic candidate for Governor, also addressed the meetings. He, too, attacked the Republican rule and declared that the Volstead act is a violation of the Constitution and should be repealed. Judge Silzer further stated the Eighteenth Amendment does not prohibit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer. He declared himself to be in favor of a five-cent trolley fare.

The Governor gave the following as his political creed:

"I am opposed to the present tariff law, the setting of Newberry, prohibition, and the saloon. I do favor a just tariff which will reduce the cost of living, lower our taxes and foster American industry and enterprise. I am in favor of the unseating of Newberry, the Republican senator from Michigan, and the unseating of our rights of franchise."

"Public office is not a commodity purchasable at the whim of the

wealthy. I am in favor of restoring our constitutional rights of personal liberty. I favor the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer under government control.

"I am against the Volstead act, that hypocritical mandate of the bigoted few, imposed unfairly upon an unsuspecting majority when the country's back was turned. If the repeal of the specious Volstead act is contingent upon a change in our organic law, I am in favor of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

BANK PRESIDENT ILL

Davis A. Howe in Watkins Sanatorium From Heart Attack

Davis A. Howe, president of the Hamilton Trust Company, at Fortieth and Market streets, is in the Sanatorium at Watkins, N. Y., suffering from a heart attack. Mr. Howe has been president of the trust company the last ten years.

Born in Northern Pennsylvania, he first engaged in lumbering. He was a member of the firm of Brown, Clarke & Howe, old time lumbermen. That firm was among the leaders in the country's lumber business and while with it, Mr. Howe amassed a fortune. About six weeks ago the banker, while in Williamsport, contracted a severe cold. Serious developments ensued. Mr. Howe made his home at the Manufacturers' Club while in this city.

NUISANCES ON VACANT LOTS

Director Furbush Asks Public Not to Use Them as Dumps

Many complaints have been received recently by the Department of Health relative to the existence of nuisances on vacant lots, which, in many instances, are created by householders using these vacant places as dumping grounds for rubbish. Director Furbush, in a special bulletin on the subject, states that such unsanitary places are breeding and breeding spots for flies, rats and vermin which find their way into homes nearby. The public is urged to cooperate with the owners of vacant lots by refraining from using such places as dumping grounds.

Attention is also called in the bulletin to the abatement of nuisances in private alleys. The law provides that the owners or occupants of dwellings adjacent thereto must keep such places free from accumulated filth and rubbish.

ALLIES SEEKING AID FOR GERMAN MARK

Attempts to Arrest Decline Are Renewed by Reparations Commission

BERLIN IS HELD INCAPABLE

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Paris, Oct. 13.—The Reparations Commission—now that it has a new chairman and the Near East is peaceful for a moment—is again at its favorite exercise of attempting to square the circle. It intends, once again, to arrest the fall of the German mark. It was hoped that the disguised moratorium of August 31 would permit the Brussels conference to take place without hindrance. But the mark has waited on neither the Reparations Commission nor the moratorium. It is difficult to make an accusation of ill-will toward the Allies, even though they might have taken different measures. On the other hand there are seen the efforts of the German Government to check the mark's fall in which efforts undoubtedly there has been a measure of sincerity.

Nevertheless, it is impossible to ignore the fact that the closer the mark comes to the Allies, the nearer a definite final regulation of reparations approaches, the smaller the mark becomes.

That confidence, which has previously been in evidence on the part of analogous conferences, produces a bad impression. Even if the German Government does not desire such conditions, the French reparations experts now consider that same Government is unable to produce a remedy. That state of mind naturally follows the announcement of the German Government yesterday that new paper currency is to be put in circulation, thanks to a "powerful organization" created for such an effect. Thus in

French inner circles there is some wonder whether the situation is the result of bad faith or incapacity and whether the sole method remaining for dealing with Germany may be the same which already is being undertaken for Austria.

TAX COMMISSION URGED

Reorganization Board Also for Public Works Bureau
Harrisburg, Oct. 13.—The Reorganization Commission adjourned for the week yesterday, after discussing numerous legislative bills, including one creating a Tax Commission and another providing for a Department of Public Works.

The commission believes many thousands of dollars can be saved, even if the three tax Commissioners are to be paid \$10,000 a year, and agreed to improve the measure after a few changes have been made. It would become effective in 1923.

The Department of Public Works will have three bureaus, according to the bill. One will have charge of all State buildings and memorials, all public works, in fact, except highways. Another will have charge of supplies, its head being the State purchasing agent, while a third bureau would take the place of the department of printing.

The commission discussed the proposed budget bill and delegated Dr. Leonard S. Fox, a member, to draft a new measure. That will provide for a Commissioner to be appointed by the Governor. The fiscal and the appropriation years were made to harmonize by another bill, which fixes the first day of these years on June 1.

ALMOST A TRAGEDY

Man, Divorced, Tries to Shoot Wife in Home With "Blanks"

Paterson, N. J., Oct. 13.—After pleading several hours for a reconciliation with his wife, from whom he is separated, Floyd Lewis, of Paterson, last night drew a revolver and fired five shots at his wife in the presence of her parents, then turned the gun on himself. The weapon contained blank cartridges. Lewis fled. The police are seeking him.

U. S. SHOALS LEASE RENEWED FOR YEAR

Contract Extended on Original Terms to Permit Mills to Continue

IS ANNOUNCED BY WEEKS

Washington, Oct. 13.—Renewal for another year of the lease under which the Alabama Power Company operates the Government's electrical generating steam plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was announced yesterday by Secretary Weeks.

The contract was renewed on the same terms as originally negotiated, a step which Secretary Weeks said was necessary "to enable a number of cotton mills and other industries in Southern States, including North and South Carolina, to continue operations, and which otherwise would have been compelled to close down or materially curtail production because of disturbed conditions in the coal and transportation industries and lack of developed hydroelectric power."

"The power company," Secretary Weeks said, "will pay the Government \$10,000 a month for the use of the plant plus a charge of two mills per kilowatt hour for all energy developed. During 1922, the rental to the Government is expected to exceed \$200,000."

Mr. Weeks declared at least thirty cotton mills in North and South Carolina would have closed down but for the power relayed to them by other companies more or less dependent on the Alabama Power Company.

It is pointed out that should some other arrangement be decided on in the course of the coming year, the Government will have the right, as under the old lease to cancel the contract upon thirty days' notice.

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